

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jeffrey George
Serial No. : 10/660,959
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Atty. No : 60,518-165
Title : System and Method for Processing A Hopper Fill In A Gaming System
Art Unit : 3714
Examiner : Aashish Karkhanis

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2006, please amend the application as follows. A version of all pending claims and their current status are presented having necessary markings to show any changes made in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

Amendments to the Claims – are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **2**;

Remarks/Arguments - begin on page **16** of this paper.